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TAGS: CDES PO (MCELDUFF, ELIZABETH MITCHELL)
SUBJ: DEATH OF ELIZABETH MITCHELL MCELDUFF

REF: STATE 138784

1. PAPER HAS BEEN FOUND AMONG MRS. MCELDUFF'S EFFECTS ENTITLED "CODICIL TO THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH MITCHELL MCELDUFF". IT IS DATED JULY, 1968, AND SIGNED BY MRS. MCELDUFF AND WITNESSED BY FRANCES AND REGINALD VAUGHAN, BOTH AMERICAN CITIZENS KNOWN TO EMBASSY.

2. ONE PROVISION OF THIS APPARENT CODICIL LEAVES VARIOUS AMOUNTS TO EMPLOYEES AT THE CIBRA HOTEL, WHERE MRS. MCELDUFF RESIDED FOR SIXTEEN YEARS. ANOTHER PROVISION IN ITS ENTIRETY IS AS FOLLOWS. "IT IS MY DESIRE THAT I BE BURIED IN A GRAVE NEXT TO THAT OF MY LATE BELOVED HUSBAND, ADMIRAL DANIEL A. MCELDUFF IN THE ROUND HILL, VIRGINIA CEMETARY (SIC). SHOULD I DIE IN PORTUGAL I DIRECT MY EXECUTOR TO HAVE MY REMAINS FLOWN FROM PORTUGAL TO ROUND HILL, VIRGINIA, FOR BURIAL."

3. ANOTHER UNDATED, HANDWRITTEN AND SIGNED DOCUMENT FOUND AMONG EFFECTS CARRIES THIS STATEMENT.
"MY WILL IS IN MY SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN ROUND HILL NATIONAL BANK - I WISH ALL PROVISIONS OF THAT WILL
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CARRIED OUT WITH THE "POSSIBLE" EXCEPTION OF THE PLACE OF BURIAL -- IF MORE CONVENIENT TO BURY ME WHERE I DIE, I LEAVE THAT DECISION WITH THOSE HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS. HOWEVER, IN SUCH AN EVENT, I DO DESIRE THAT A MARKER (AS SPECIFIED IN MY WILL) BE PLACED BESIDE THAT OF MY HUSBAND IN THE NAVAL CEMETARY, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND WITH INSCRIPTION DESCRIBING THE PLACE

OF DEATH --" ALL PUNCTUATION AND EMPHASIS AS IN THE ORIGINAL.

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE
TO BE INSTRUCTED BY REFTEL. A MEMORIAL SERVICE AT
ESTORIL'S ST. PAUL ANGLICAN CHURCH AND INTERRMENT IN ESTORIL
CEMETARY IS BEING ARRANGED FOR 11 AM, JUNE 17.
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